

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 23, with the following amended paragraph:

Regarding the inclination of the end tapered portion in housing body portion, an angle  $\theta$  formed by the centerline of the inner surface of the housing body portion and the inner surface of the end tapered portion is defined by the following equation (2) ~~(1)~~.

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\{1/2 \cdot (d3-d4)/L4\} \quad \underline{(2)} \quad \text{~~(1)~~}$$

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 26, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

$$\text{Clearance} = 200 \times (C_{\text{Bin}} - C_{\text{Bout}}) / C_{\text{Bin}} \quad \underline{(3)} \quad \text{~~(2)~~}$$

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 28, line 11, with the following amended paragraph:

**Example 2**

A hollow fiber membrane type fluid treatment device having a membrane area of  $1.5 \text{ m}^2$  was formed in the same manner as in Example 1, except for using a baffle plate having the angle  $\alpha$  of  $11.9^\circ$  and an edge

curving along the outer circumference inside the resin layer as indicated by 61 shown in Fig. 2 -4-. In this case, since the height  $L3$  of the baffle plate and the inner diameter  $d2$  at the edge are not constant in the circumferential direction of the housing, data shown in the table is given as a reference value.